

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 10372

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit schools and public libraries that receive universal service support from blocking internet access to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer resources, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 11, 2024

Mr. SCHNEIDER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Don’t Block LGBTQ  
5 Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. ACCESS TO LGBTQ RESOURCES UNDER UNIVERSAL**  
2 **SERVICE SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES PRO-**  
3 **GRAM.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 254(h) of the Commu-  
5 nications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 254(h)) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating paragraph (7) as para-  
7 graph (8);

8 (2) by inserting after paragraph (6) the fol-  
9 lowing:

10 “(7) ACCESS TO LGBTQ RESOURCES.—Notwith-  
11 standing subsection (1)(2), an elementary school, sec-  
12 ondary school, or public library may not receive serv-  
13 ices at discount rates under paragraph (1)(B) if  
14 such school or library (under an internet safety pol-  
15 icy with respect to which certification is required  
16 under this subsection or otherwise) blocks internet  
17 access to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and  
18 queer resources.”; and

19 (3) in paragraph (8) (as redesignated), by add-  
20 ing at the end the following:

21 “(J) LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL,  
22 TRANSGENDER, AND QUEER RESOURCES.—The  
23 term ‘lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and  
24 queer resources’ means information that is re-  
25 lated to homosexuality, bisexuality, transgender  
26 identity, transgender status, gender noncon-

1 formity, gender expansive, gender identity, sex-  
2 ual orientation, or related topics, except that  
3 such term does not include a visual depiction  
4 described in paragraph (5)(B)(i) or (6)(B)(i).”.

5 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO COMMUNICA-  
6 TIONS ACT OF 1934.—

7 (1) SECTION 254.—Section 254(h)(4) of the  
8 Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 254(h)(4))  
9 is amended by striking “paragraph (7)(A)” and in-  
10 serting “paragraph (8)(A)”.

11 (2) SECTION 271.—Section 271(g)(2) of the  
12 Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 271(g)(2))  
13 is amended by striking “section 254(h)(5)” and in-  
14 serting “section 254(h)(8)”.

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